

Federal Communications Commission:

I feel there is a great need to address the issue of the new broadcast service that could possibly replace local FM translators to a Low Power FM station. In recent years, the family values that were once instilled in America have been diluted to little or nonexistent in the public media. We see biases across the so-called major networks that go against the family values that we once as a nation held steadfast to. We are eager to sell/legislate off whatever values we feel are unnecessary in our freethinking society. At what point in time do we finally say enough? Is it after the moral decay of our culture?

Several years ago K-LOVE was introduced to our community as a Christian alternative to music and news. It has provided a solid moral and ethical media outreach unlike any other station in our area. It has provided students an opportunity to listen to music that has created a positive environment unlike some other radio stations in the area. My own children have enjoyed the opportunity to turn on K-LOVE and listen to the positive message that can only be reached through our local FM translator. I am so convinced about the out reach that K-LOVE has on our community that I pledge monthly to keep the commercial free station in our community. This past September, the Sioux Falls area ministry held their annual "Life Light" concerts that were attended by over 200,000 people. This concert was support and attended by the K-LOVE radio station listeners as well as other local religious groups and media outlets. Sioux Falls has never seen such attended celebration as this event and I truly believe it is because of radio stations like K-LOVE that have turned our youth towards a more positive environment for entertainment.

The FM translators in our area are of vital importance for receiving such positive messages such as K-LOVE provides for us, especially; to such a rural state as South Dakota. We hold steadfast in our religious values and under no circumstance should we accept the legislative acts that are supported to solely undermine our religious convictions. We should be able to choose what type of entertainment that filters into our homes and communities without being legislated from people that do not view the importance of morally accepted values. It would be a travesty to lose such positive programming such as K-LOVE in our community because of this change in FM services. I hope and pray that our governing bodies will find a solution to this issue that will not stifle our freedom of religion in this nation.

Sincerely,

Tony Kinneberg